

***Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum was the Attorney General of Fiji
during the military coup in 2006.***

Bound within his hidden thoughts
on this soul soaked journey
the lawyer pondered his mask.
Darkness upon a darker night.

Later he would recall the shooting.
Shouting metal voices
not feeling teeth raining scarlet.

Soldiers firing bells of freedom
blood flooding a frightened wife.
A soldier wanting silence shot
his last bullet. A deaf Goya.

Another third of May.
painting a darkness of soldiers rolling
towards a treason of leaders.